IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS DENTAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE EXAMINATION

DENTISTS

At its meeting on October 17, 2005, the Board of Dental Examiners announced the approval and availability of the American Board of Dental Examiner's ("ADEX") Dental Examination for Hawaii licensure. Currently, all applicants for licensure can register with the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. ("CRDTS") to take the ADEX Dental Examination. You may contact CRDTS at www.crdts.org. In addition, an applicant who has taken and passed a regional examination after February 1, 2004 to October 17, 2005 shall be deemed to have met the Board's examination requirement for dental licensure. Currently, the North East Regional Board ("NERB") also administers the ADEX Dental Examination, and they can be contacted at www.nerb.org.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The national dental hygiene examination, which is the American Board of Dental Examiner's Dental Hygiene Licensure Examination ("ADHLEX"), will be made available and administered for Hawaii licensure on June 10 & 11, 2006. Applicants for hygiene licensure can register with CRDTS at www.crdts.org to take the ADHLEX. In addition, an applicant who has taken and passed a regional examination after February 1, 2005 to June 9, 2006 shall be deemed to have met the Board's examination requirement for dental hygiene licensure.